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This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2000 (Paper No. 6), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response which expired on March 1, 2001. As a preliminary matter, Applicants' counsel thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview of February 1, 2001 and further for providing the Counsel with English Language translation of the reference.

Please amend the specification and the claims as follows:<sup>1</sup>

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 2, line 1 with the following paragraph:

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<sup>1</sup> A clean copy of the amended specification and the claims is attached hereto.